

“ai”
Multiple Meanings

Read the following words:

fair	rain	tail	grain	sail	fail
train	brain	stain	wait	saint	trail
quaint	sprain	strain	plain	bail	raid

Many words have more than one meaning. Read each sentence. Put an “x” in the box with the correct meaning.

1. The *train* was late.

- ☐ a string of railroad cars
- ☐ to teach a person or an animal how to do something

2. The boys were not playing *fair*.

- ☐ reasonable and just
- ☐ an outdoor show of farm products and animals

3. The cop *tailed* the crook.

- ☐ a part that sticks out at the back end of an animal's body
- ☐ to follow closely

4. The kite *sailed* across the sky.

- ☐ to travel in a boat or ship
- ☐ to glide or move smoothly

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Homophones

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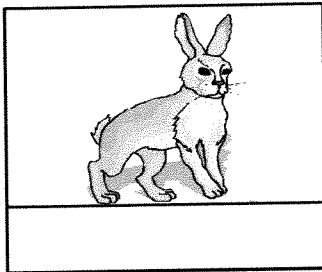
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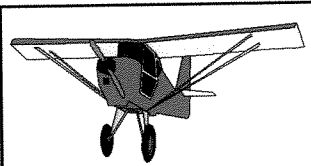


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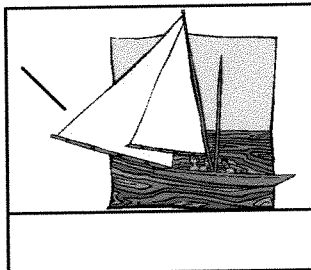
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Following Directions

Read the following words:

maim	faint	maid	frail	waist
brain	drain	saint	braid	snail
chain	staid	stain	trail	taint
quaint	grain	plain	paint	strain

Follow the directions:

1. Circle the word that is an animal
2. Underline the words that are parts of the human body
3. What is the antonym of frail? Write the word above “frail.”
4. What word in the above box means *a long cry of sadness*? Write the word in the top left corner of the rectangle.
5. Write the word that means *to hurt someone badly* in the bottom left corner of the rectangle.

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Pyramid Phonogram

Read the following words:

aid	ail	air	gain	vain	wail
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contain	disdain	obtain	detain	retain	pertain

Find the words for the following meanings.

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Phonogram: ai
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Unscramble the following sentences.

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2. **He painted the fence red.**

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3. **The dog wagged this tail.**

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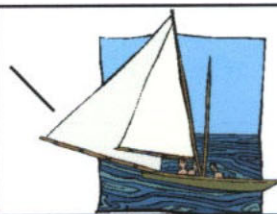


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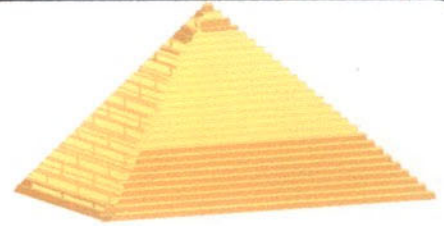
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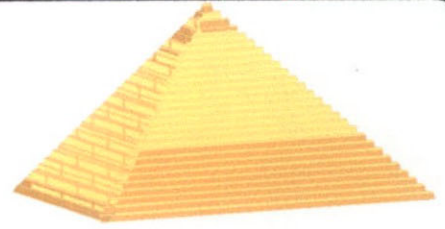
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